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STREET WORK EXPOSE IS PROMISED BY MAYOR

Spurred To Action Police Raid House; 12 Fall Into the Net

FIVE WOMEN AND SEVEN MALES

"White House" Birthday Party Rudely Interrupted by an Automobile Trip to the City Bastile.

THREE OFFICERS LINE CAROUSERS IN ROOM

Mrs. Jean Martin and Her Girls Are Victims of First Stir of Police and Put Up $25 Bail Money.

Seven men and five women, an even dozen, were celebrating a birthday party at the "White House," conducted by Mrs. Jean Martin, in the West Richmond tract, last evening, when three officers swooped down upon them and carted them off in automobiles to the police station. Each deposited $25 bail money for their appearance in court today.

The house has become notorious and now that the mayor has thrown down the gauntlet, it is said that the women will be ordered out of town and a "to let" sign hung up.

Why the house has been allowed to continue until this time is a matter of much speculation. The woman herself has said that she had been given promises of being allowed to continue when she opened.

The men arrested are S. M. Black, Tony Marshall, W. Lasher, Joseph Kiroly, proprietor of the Venus Candy Kitchen in Oakland; H. R. Schmidt, C. Nelson na dA. S. Chap-Schmidt, C. Nelson and A. S. Chap-

The women were Mrs. Martin, Ruby Sanderson, Cleo Warren, Helen Gray and Marie Graham. The Graham girl looked to be not more than 16 years of age and announced that she had only been at the house about a month, having left her husband in Oakland.

Officers Munday, Jennings and Sprague planned and carried out the raid at the instigation of Chief Arnold. The chief was not present when the men in a dilapidated state and the women in gorgeous house gowns appeared at the station.

Whether or not this means that the place will be raided nightly until a stop is put to it, or whether it is just an effective measure taken to allay the feelings of the public, remains to be seen. Whether Judge Lindsey will order the house closed and the women ordered out of town will be known today.

Mrs. Martin is said to have declared that she will show some interesting disclosures as to how she happened to buy her property here and promises that were made to her by city officials when she came.

WOODCRAFT WILL HOLD WHIST PARTY

Log Cabin Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a St. Patrick whist party in Bank Hall Tuesday evening, March 10. The committee, consisting of Mesdames Richards, Fanning and Stocker, are working diligently to have the affair a huge success.

Prizes for the affair will be on display in Jones & Adkison's windows on Macdonald avenue, Thursday. They are elegant and well worth playing for.

MAYOR TO QUIT?

Mayor O. R. Ludewig stated yesterday that he intends to resign his position as chief executive of the city in July. Previous to his departure he intends to show the true conditions prevailing in the city, so his friends say.

What has caused the mayor to decide on this action is not known, but his friends assert that he is tired of an office, having a million worries and cares, and anyway the environments are not so very attractive. His stand has met with the approval of every citizen and businessman in the city and yesterday he was busy answering telephone calls congratulating him.

DEAN AFFAIR WAS SCHEDULED FOR LAST NIGHT

Contrary to statements made by the police committee, there was not an investigation of the charges preferred by Patrick Dean and Michael Maloney against Officer Sam Wright. The meeting scheduled for last night was postponed until this evening.

Officer Sam Wright has taken much exception to the inferences made by members of the department that he declared efforts were being made to squash the proceedings. Wright never made such a statement to the News, and this paper never credited him with making it.

It was common gossip on the streets that such was the case, and Chief Arnold stated and Wright admits that if the chief had been here the charges would never have been made. Dean, it seems, has made only a verbal complaint.

MAJESTIC THEATER ONE OF BEST VENTILATED PLACES IN RICHMOND

Manager Tillison of the Majestic Theater has issued a challenge to anyone to go anywhere in the state and find a cleaner and better ventilated house than the Majestic Theater, or a brighter and steadier picture.

He is meeting with great success and reports that the crowd is getting larger every night. The pictures are the very best on the market and are well worth the price of admission.

BIDS VARIED BY ONE CENT

Mayor Ludewig is not through. Having come out openly and scored the police department and the police committee for their laxness, the mayor declares he has only just begun, and that on next Monday evening he will expose to the public gaze just how cleverly the street improvement companies are working together to secure city business.

According to the mayor, only four out of the eight companies which entered bids for the improvement of the various streets last Monday night are legitimate bidders. The others are mere figureheads and branches of the other four and their bids are entered to make things look, at least, on the level.

Just what companies are real and the ones which are "fakers" the mayor did not state, but that only four can be considered bonafide concerns he admitted.

The concerns entering bids on Monday are: The Federal Construction Company, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, City Street Improvement Company, Ransome Crummey Company, Municipal Improvement Company, Warswick Street Paving Company, Blanchard Brown Company and G. W. Cushing.

The similarity of the bids, and the fact that when the Blanchard Brown Company went below another well known firm, the councilmen drew their breath, shows that some of the members had not expected such a low bid.

From what can be gleaned from the mayor, four of the companies enter bids, which are known to the four others. The company which is to get the work bids just a fraction of a cent below the others and of course the dear old public hears that the lowest bidder got the job. But mind you, it was only a joke. Everything was plastered together with cement long before the bids were entered. This is along the lines of what the mayor will show.

Two of the firms, which are said to be operated by the same persons, are the Barber Asphalt Company and the Municipal Improvement Company. The latter firm has been getting a big share of the local street work.

Whether these firms are one and the same or entirely different, the News cannot state, but the fact remains that the figures opened Monday night between these two companies are so very, very close that they give much weight to the rumor.

For instance, on the Castro avenue job, the Municipal Company bid 17.7 cents per square foot for bitulithic pavement. The Barber people asked 17.8 cents per square foot for the same work. For cement sidewalks the Barber company asked 14.9 cents per square foot, while the Municipal firm wanted 14.7 cents. For gutters one firm bid 20.7 cents per square foot, while the other asked 20 cents flat.

It was the same with Soto avenue, Main avenue, Bissell avenue, Balboa avenue and Twenty-first street. The City Street Improvement Company, which is another firm which has done a great amount of business here, was away high on all the bids.

The Blanchard Brown Company bid only on the Soto avenue job, but has the lowest bid. Taking the figures submitted by the Municipal, Barber and Blanchard Brown companies, the similarity is so marked as to cause any one to gasp. For pavement the Municipal asked 17.7 cents per square foot, the Blanchard Brown Company 17.5 cents and the Barber Asphalt Company 17.8 cents, while all of the other three firms which entered bids asked 18 cents, 18½ cents and 18.1 cents.

It is the same throughout all the bids and the mayor intends to put a stop to this kind of work, if it exists, and he says it does. Look for a big time next Monday night.

And again we ask, how long, yes, how long must we stand for this, Mr. Taxpayer?

MRS. STIDHAM TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

Club Mendelssohn will be entertained by Mrs. H. G. Stidham tomorrow afternoon at her new home on the Emeric ranch in San Pablo. An excellent program for the afternoon is being arranged.

Wiht the coming of the spring months, Club Mendelssohn is again becoming active. It is one of the most popular organizations in Richmond.

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WRIGHT BROS. Have Closed Offices

Wright Brothers, one of the best known realty firms along Macdonald avenue, has quit business. The brothers have found that there are more lucrative positions than dealing in dirt and stated yesterday that their decision to get out of the field was permanent.

They made no explanation as to their future movements, but announced that their headquarters near Eleventh street would be occupied by a store very shortly.

ELKS LOCK HORNS IN ELECTION RIVALAY

For some time the Standard Oil "bills" and the Santa Fe "bills" locked horns last night and when the antlered crew had finally got down to their normal state again it was found that John D. Rockefeller, as usual, held the upper hand.

It was the annual election of officers which was scheduled and the railroad crowd and the oil brigade both had tickets in the field. The balloting was lively, with the following result: H. G. Briggs, exalted ruler; John T. Bell, leading knight; H. W. Tuller, loyal knight; Howard French, lecturing knight; Frank Gordon, secretary; J. O. Ford, treasurer; Robert Moran, tyler; D. H. Carpenter, trustee.

These officers, along with their foes, were taken into the buffet and given a supper. All the scramble of the hour before was buried around around the banquet table.

The installing ceremonies will take place on the first meeting night in April, when District Deputy T. H. Haskin of Alameda will be on hand.

LOCAL WOODMEN WILL GIVE PARTY

On the eve of St. Patrick's day, in Bank Hall, El Cerrito Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will be host to a large throng of whist lovers. A committee consisting of Messrs. A. Evans, J. G. Routh and L. W. Marshall have been appointed to manage the affair.

Prizes galore will be awarded. Three capital prizes will be given the three highest scores and each table played at will have a prize to offer the winner of the highest score during that set.

At the meeting of the Woodmen last evening two candidates were initiated into the order.

DEPARTMENT HAS SESSION OF MEMBERS

Members of the police department of Richmond gathered at the police station yesterday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting.

Whether or not any action regarding gambling in Richmond was taken could not be ascertained. It is expected something will be done to abate the wide open conditions within a short while.

GOOD TALKS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Nine Speakers Will Take Rostrum and Explain Everything About the Recall to the Voters of This City.

ATTORNEY WILDGRUBE WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Secretary of State Federation of Labor Will Deliver Principal Speech of Night—Band to Give Concert.

ROSTER OF SPEAKERS:
Frank McDonald of San Francisco.
Paul Scharrenberg of San Francisco.
H. J. Wildgrube of Richmond.
A. McConneaghy of San Francisco.
T. C. De Villier of Richmond.
John J. Mazza of Corte Madera.
R. H. Leonhart of San Rafael.
C. E. Fisher of Richmond.
James C. Owens of Richmond.

Final arrangements have been made and nothing is left but to hold the big mass meeting next Saturday evening in Pythian Castle. The Richmond Band has been secured and has promised to be out early and give a concert previous to the big gathering.

After a glance at the above roster of speakers, any one can see that there is going to be some time. An endeavor will be made to present every side of the question and for that reason every candidate, as well as the famous Senator James C. Owens, will attend.

At the meeting of the Elks' Club last Saturday night Owens stated he was going to take advantage of the opportunity to express his views and would most assuredly ascend the rostrum. This word was flashed around the town and served to add much enthusiasm.

Mazza, the Progressive candidate, and Leonhart, the Socialist, will also be there, and C. E. Fisher, Democrat, the latest candidate to enter the ranks, will all make addresses.

There is going to be the very best music and everybody is going to hear some good talking and have a grand old time. Later in the month meetings will be held all over the county.

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TIME GROWS SHORT FOR BILL BOARD MEN TO COMPLY WITH LAW AND GET THEM IN POSITION ABOVE GROUND

There are practically ten more working days for the San Francisco owners of the billboards around Richmond to get busy and make them meet the demands of the ordinance passed by the City Council on December 15. The ninety days allowed by the ordinance for all billboards to be brought to specifications will expire on March 15.

Public demand forced the council to have the ordinance drawn and passed because the billboards as they stood, aside from the fact that they are unsightly to any community, were a nuisance to the municipality. People have used them practically as a lavatory, making them unsanitrya, to say the least, not considering the fact that there are people who live near them that have to stand annoyance of this sort.

One attempt that is known has been made to bring the billboards within bounds of the ordinance. The board on Washington avenue, between the American Hotel and Luckett's cigar stand, was moved back two feet from the sidewalk. But the portion of the ordinance requiring an open space of two feet under the extreme lower edge of the parallel portion of the billboard and the level of the sidewalk, was either overlooked or forgotten.

The billboards at Ninth street and Macdonald avenue, Twentieth street and Macdonald avenue and Railroad avenue have not been brought to specifications as yet.

City Attorney D. J. Hall and Superintendent of Streets Frank Welsh, both stated that if the company owning the boards did not have them brought to the requirement of the ordinance by the 15th of this month they would be declared a nuisance, as provided in the ordinance, and be razed to the ground.

From present appearance it would seem that the company owning the boards were staying off the rebuilding of them to see if they couldn't slip by without being harmed. Such will not be the case, as already citizens who were instrumental in the passing of the billboard ordinance are commencing to compare notes and mark off the days until the 15th, when action against the billboards can legally commence.

The city would present a better appearance if billboards were not allowed inside the incorporated district, but as they cannot be excluded, the owners of them, at least, can be made to obey laws regarding their construction and maintenance.

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THE CANAL TOLLS.

That the action of the President in insisting that the American vessels which pass through the Panama Canal shall pay tolls because he has been requested to do so by Great Britain and Europe, and he is more anxious to please foreigners than his own people, was dictated by the railroads is self-evident and is another evidence of Wilson's inconsistency. As the American ships which are not to pay toll are all coastwise, that is, running between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of this country, it follows that Great Britain's trade would not be affected since she cannot engage in a coastwise trade, being forbidden by the laws of this country.

It is therefore a dog in the manger policy that she insists upon, and she is only advocating it because it pleases the railroads in which her subjects are very deeply interested both in this country and in Canada. As the News has pointed out, higher freight rates will be a necessity on the part of the ships using the canal if they have to pay tolls. Higher tolls on their part mean that the railroads can charge higher rates and the result will be higher rates all along the line for the people to pay. But as much of the railroad stock is held abroad the foreign stock holder will profit by the higher rates.

It is possible that the President does not realize that he is imposing an extra burden upon the people in the interests of the railroad because, while a very learned man so far as books go, he is a very ignorant man so far as practical experience with the world is concerned. It is a curious fact, but nevertheless it is a fact, that those who read the most and have studied the most are generally those who are the least practical in the affairs of life, and in his treatment of the Philippine question, in the suffrage issue, and now in the canal toll question the President shows that he is governed by theory rather than by experience. The treaties with foreign gvernments are another evidence that a theorist is a dangerous man to have at the head of a great nation, no matter how honest he may be. In our foreign policy we are daily getting into deeper and deeper water, and we shall be very lucky if we get out without a serious disaster.

FIREMEN MUST BE PAID.

Chico has five paid firemen. It wanted to insure them under the new employers' liability law, but the State Commission decided that it could not insure them unless it also insured all the voluntary firemen who amount to some 200 or more, and consequently the city finds itself in this position: It must pay $4.00 each for the whole 200, or it must have only a paid department, or else it must lay itself liable to very heavy damages if any of the firemen, paid or voluntary are hurt or killed.

It is hardly necessary to point out that Richmond is deeply interested in this same matter. Its force being voluntary does not do away with the liability of the city, and every fireman should be insured at once. The other city employees as we have already pointed out, including the school teachers, should be insured, and that without delay. If this matter be not attended to the result will be that the first thing the city knows it will be subjected to very heavy damages and a few thousand dollars will go the way that the damages in the tunnel have gone and must go, and the taxpayers will confront a deficit that will be far from a pleasure to their vision.

In Chico the plan is to do away with the volunteer department and to employ a few men, which is the proper way to handle fires anyway. A city as large as Chico or Richmond should have a paid department. Marysville has a paid department and it has not one-third the population of Richmond. A few expert, well trained men are worth an army of willing but inexperienced men in case of a serious conflagration.

But whether Richmond adopts the paid fire department plan or not, it should lose no time in insuring the men whom it allows to officiate at a fire and who are on the rolls as firemen, whether volunteers or paid employees. The insurance of the other city employees, too, should not be any longer delayed.

SAVE US FROM OUR FRIENDS.

The liquor interests in California have reason to utter that prayer. The Democrats in convention in San Francisco last Monday under the aegis of the Iroquois Club passed a resolution condemning prohibition. The result, of course, is going to be that that issue is now forced into the political ring this year.

Whether Theodore Bell, who is said to have fathered the resolution, is a prohibitionist or not we do not know. We had never suspected it before, but the introduction of the resolution above referred to, and its passage by an enormous majority in a gathering controlled by Bell, leads us to suspect that the would-be governor is such in disguise, because surely no friend of prohibition interests could have suggested any measure more calculated to advance its interests than to have the resolution adopted by the Iroquois Club passed.

The other political parties can no longer ignore the issue, and of course they will be forced to take sides one way or the other and we shall have the issue precipitated upon us when there was absolutely no necessity for it, on the very eve of the Panama Exposition, and when the whole question was being quietly and satisfactorily settled by allowing each supervisorial district in the State to settle it as it preferred under the Wiley law. Now the gauntlet is thrown down and an issue that may cause the loss of millions of dollars to the people of California has been unnecessarily raised. Never did Theodore Bell show so little political wisdom.

ECCENTRIC BERKELEY.

One would naturally suppose that as the seat of a great university, the university with the greatest attendance of any in the country, Berkeley would be thoroughly in sympathy with education and the most advanced, though along scientific lines, but the facts are exactly the opposite. Thus it is always Berkeley which leads in any crusade that is started against vaccination, or any medical progress, and which would return to the past rather than to march forward to the future. In every Legislature for years Berkeley has been represented by assemblymen more or less peculiar, and its last representative in that direction was not the least peculiar of the procession. In fact, Berkeley, instead of leading as an educational center, usually carries the banner of freakdom and astonishes with its eccentricities rather than enthralls with its learning.

Saturday they had an election in Berkeley to vote bonds for a new grammar and high school, which, according to the papers of that modern Athens it badly needed, but notwithstanding that fact the bonds were badly defeated and the town, which admittedly is behind any other municipality of its size in the state in the matter of educational facilities, will have to continue to bring up the rear in that regard for some years to come.

It is true, of course, that a majority of the voters favored the bonds, but not two-thirds, and that is peculiar, because seeing as Berkeley does daily the special benefits of education, it would be supposed that she would want to be a representative educational community all along the line, and would desire to have the splendid university that the state has given her supplemented by a thorough course and an adequate number of the inferior schools. But alas and alack. Berkeley has astonished the rest of the state once more and she has vetoed the proposition of more schools.

THE AUTOMOBILE ORDINANCE.

Councilman Lane is to be congratulated upon the fact that he is pressing a new ordinance which will regulate the management and speed of automobiles in this city. While none will question the fact that the automobile is a very useful invention, and that it has come to stay, neither will there be any question about the fact that automobiles are very often run by persons who ought to be either in an insane asylum or a prison. It is that fact which has undoubtedly stirred up the people in so many localities against them.

There is no reason why pedestrians should lose all their rights because automobile owners have come into theirs. There is no reason why a man who drives an auto should not be required to show as much care and consideration of pedestrians as has always been demanded from drivers of horse vehicles.

Machines going through the city should be limited to a reasonable rate of speed, and should not be allowed to turn corners at a rate that means death or serious injury to any one unfortunate enough to be crossing when they arrive. The policy of requiring them to go around the center of the street in turning, which prevails in many localities, is to be adopted here.

When the ordinance is adopted it should be enforced. Placing an ordinance on the statute books does not stop the evil it is aimed at if that is the end of what is done. Laws do not enforce themselves automatically. They need to be enforced, and even if the police force has to be increased, as it should be, the increase should be made unhesitatingly.

FIGHTING THE PARCEL POST.

When the railroads were first invested and began to do business, the stage drivers objected that they would take away their business and they caused a number of riots, besides petitioning Congress to forbid the trains. Now we have the local expressmen, the men who drive express wagons in Boston, asking Congress to forbid the postmaster-General to extend the parcel post because it interferes with their business. They desire that the zone ara shall not be extended, that the size of parcels shall not be increased and that the action already taken in those directions shall be rescinded.

Of course their request will not be complied with, since it would be pleasing a few at the inconvenience of many, but it illustrates the fact that after all the world, or at least sentiment, does not change much, and that every innovation, improvement or effort at progress always meets with opposition from those who suffer from the change. Here we have the big express companies with their millions and the poor expressmen with their dimes, both opposing the same thing.

The News has several times invited those who say that its statements are incorrect to furnish the facts as they believe them to be, and it will publish them. But none of the city officials, or Senator Owens seem willing to avail themselves of the invitation. It is an old story, that the papers are wrong, until they offer to allow you to establish their efforts in their own columns, and then generally there is an unwillingness to accept the invitation. That is, to say the least, suspicious.

We hope you do not miss the adventures of "Scoop the Reporter," which appear daily on the seventh page of the News. The experiences of Scoop are just as varied, just as entertaining and just as novel as those which Bud Fisher ascribes to Mutt and Jeff. In fact "Hop," not having written himself out, gives his readers newer material and more entertaining than Fisher.

The Y. M. C. A. of Sacramento has decided that negroes are not eligible to belong or enjoy the benefits of the Association. Catholics, Jews, Unitarians and negroes are all excluded. Whether the Chinese and Japanese are Christians or not has not yet been decided, but there is a suspicion that they are not.

The state controller is making the large estates of California pay the full measure of their inheritance tax. The result will be to add several millions to the state's treasury. Whenever you put a newspaperman on the job he always does it well, and J. S. Chambers is no exception to the rule. He is the right man in the right place.

Evidently the Iroquois Club in San Francisco does not sympathize very ardently with Grape Juice Bryan. Another evidence that Bell is not a very warm admirer of the administration in Washington.

Up in Wheatland they are busy exposing the conditions in the hop ranches that brought about the riots last fall. The less said about them, and the sooner they are remedied, the better for Wheatland.

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Burns and Oeschger pitched air-tight ball, striking out six and eight men, respectively. Errors in a tight pinch in the sixth inning by three locals let in the winning run.

Childs of the St. Mary's squad played the headiest all-around game of the day. The entire Richmond squad played like a machine, but the blow-up in the sixth was it's undoing.

PRESIDENT OF BELT RAILWAY IN RICHMOND

J. M. Wood, president of the Richmond Belt Railway, operating from Winehaven and the Standard Oil Company's plant to the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific yards, was in Richmond yesterday.

Wood stated that extensive repairs on the line would be made in the near future. At present only minor repairs will be necessary to keep the road in fairly good operating condition. Later the many curves in the track will be eliminated.

FATHER OF VIDAL SUES COMPANY FOR $10,000

Emeric Vidal has commenced suit in Judge Van Fleet's department of the United States Circuit Court yesterday to recover $10,000 damages from the Santa Fe Railroad, for his son, who was killed by one of the company's trains about fourteen months ago.

The Santa Fe Company was represented and the matter was laid over until May 12, the date of the trial. The boy met death while in the act of playing about powder cars at the Santa Fe wharf, which it is alleged were not sealed properly.

LOCAL MEN WILL FORM FLY TRAP COMPANY

R. W. Byrn, well known local realty dealer, and Paul Dunlap, fly-trap inventor of San Pablo, are promoting a stock company, the purpose of which is to manufacture and exploit traps under the patents held by Dunlap. The company will be incorporated for $50,000. It will be known as the Dunlap Manufacturing Company.

Those interested expect to have the factory in operation within thirty days if conditions are favorable. Operations will be commenced within ninety days under any circumstances.

The flytraps will be manufactured and sold under the names of "Get-um" and "Captor."

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U. OF C. CADETS HAVE SHAM BATTLE

All this afternoon the tide of battle rolled about the wooded slopes of El Cerrito hill, at the county line, where a detachment of university cadets fought back a regiment of invading cadets. Under the leadership of Major T. Nance, their commandant, the cadets repulsed the invaders, saving the stores and munitions of Point Isabel and Stege.

The bloodless battle was a portion of the series of tactical maneuvers which the university cadets, renamed the Blues, have been conducting this spring. These are held to solve problems on army tactics submitted by the War Department to all colleges maintaining military companies.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA, CAL.

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New Richmond Land Co. to C. S. Millis—Lot 35, block 142, Wall's Addition to city of Richmond.

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P. O. Ross, for the erection of a cottage on the east side of Sixth street, between Macdonald and Nevin avenues, to cost $950.

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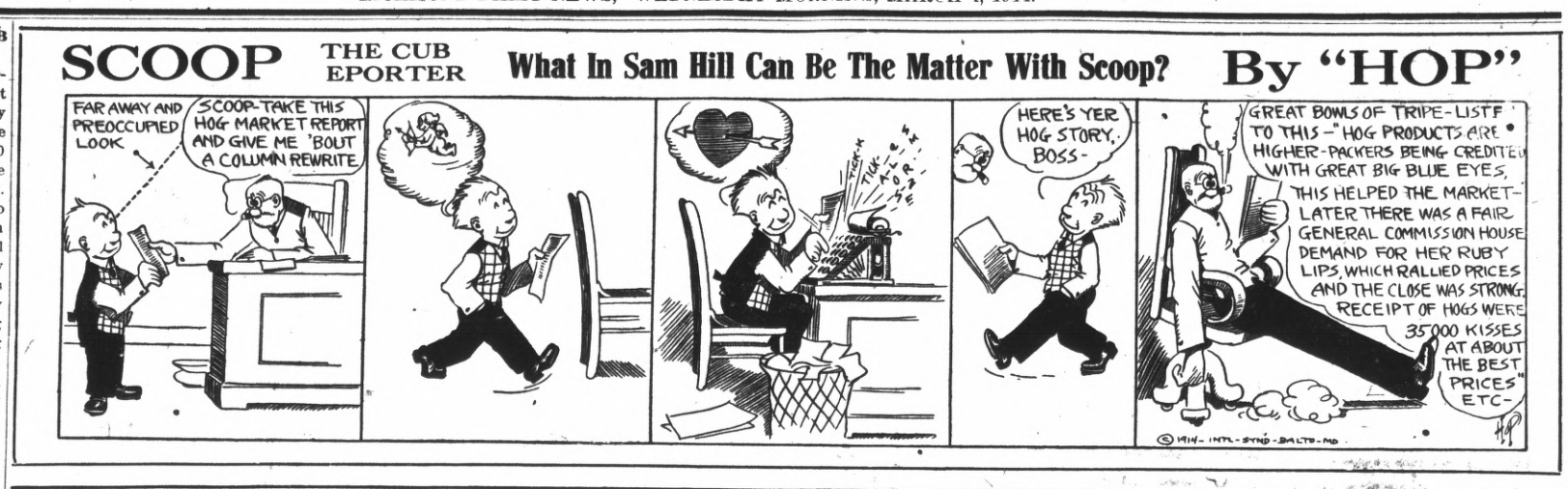

RECENTLY ORGANIZED CLUB HAS MEETING.

The recently organized young married people of the Wesley Methodist Church met for their second monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renoud, 20 Fifth street. The decorations of the evening were all appropriate to St. Patrick's birthday and the games also were seasonal. Mrs. J. D. Paris won the prizes of the evening and all members present enjoyed a very pleasant social time. The club was organized one month ago and already has a membership of thirty young people. Those present last evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henzler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Twogood, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hooper, Mrs. H. Clark and Misses E. Witcliff and D. Davis.

TANGO AND SOCIAL CLUB WILL DANCE.

Tomorrow night is the night of nights when at the Pythian Castle the Richmond Tango and Social Club will hold their initial dance. The club, which was recently formed by the local Tango enthusiasts, will teach the latest fancy ballroom dances that have become the society craze. J. F. Tingstrom is the instructor of the club and is one of the most experienced fancy dancers in or about Richmond.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HONOR PRESIDENT.

Miss Daisy Smith, 920 East Twenty-second street, East Oakland, was the surprised hostess to over thirty of the young people of the B. Y. P. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church, of which she is president. The young folks, members of the Philathia girls and Baraca bays' classes, spent an enjoyable evening at games and other amusements.

CHORAL SOCIETY POSTPONES DATE OF SOCIAL.

Members of the Richmond Choral Society, at the meeting of the organization in the library building Monday evening, decided to postpone the date of their social evening from March 9 to March 16. This action was taken owing to the Charity Concert to be given at the Richmond Theater by the band boys on March 9.

All those who participated in the musical comedy, "The Chimes of Normandy," are invited to attend the affair and each member will be allowed to bring three prospective members to the society.

The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. C. R. Blake and Mrs. Lee Stout; social committee, Mrs. J. P. Philpott, Mrs. J. T. Conwell and Mrs. O. C. Staley; tables and decoration committee, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Ellis Redel.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET AND INITIATE.

The initiation held Monday evening by the Temple of Pythian Sisters was attended by a large delegation from the Island City temple of Alameda. Mrs. Frances Moore joined the local sisterhood last evening and following the meeting a splendid banquet was served by the committee, composed of Mesdames Amie Carpenter and Alta Cook.

REDMEN INITIATE.

Onetah Tribe No. 183 of Red Men initiated W. G. Casey and C. E. Smith at the meeting of the Tribe last evening. There were a large number in attendance and it was announced that a much largr class would take the degree next Tuesday evening when the Great Chiefs will be present.

EAST SHORE PARK SCENE OF MERRY PARTY.

A merry group of folk gathered in East Shore Park yesterday afternoon to honor the fifty-fourth anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Mary Smith of San Pablo. Tables were spread under the green trees with many delicious refreshments. All during the afternoon the out-of-door gathering whiled away the time in social chat and well wishes for the honored matron.

The guests were: Mesdames Ware, Wilf, Brandt, Grasser, Downer, Gates, Davis, Indig, Jordan, Boquet, Poinsett, W. Duffey, Flohs, Blackman Levy, Ehlers, Gray, Gill, Borba, Griffins and Brink and the Misses Ada Jordan, Florence Smith, Ruby Grasser, Ethel Smith, Phoebe Grasser, Juanita Turner, Lucille Indig, Elizabeth Poinsett.

MASONS CONFERRED DEGREES ON TWO.

Alpha Lodge of Masons met last evening in Sequoia Hall and conferred the second degree on two candidates. The degree work was very impressive and following it a social time was enjoyed.

REBEKAHS INITIATE AND FEAST.

The Richmond Lodge of Rebekahs met last evening in A. O. U. W. Hall and initiated two candidates. Refreshments were served immediately following the meeting. Misses Shea and Lucas were responsible for the feast.

There was a jolly social affair, which had been cleverly arranged by a committee consisting of J. R. Miller, Joseph Lucas, E. Griffin, R. D. Redmond, J. H. Duus and C. H. Jengstrum.

FIVE WOODMEN ARE ENLISTED.

The Modern Woodmen of the World held sway in Bank Hall last night. Five candidates were taken into the fold. The order is growing very rapidly and the nattily clad drill team under Captain McCausland is being given plenty to do putting on the initiatory exercises. A novel musical entertainment was put on by George Bugard and O. A. Bennett.

EASTERN STAR HAS USUAL SUPPER.

Miramar Chapter of Eastern Star had a big feast and general social good time in Fraternal Hall last night. The lodge is getting quite a habit of serving impromptu suppers. Those who were responsible for last night's supper are Mesdames J. F. Eaton, E. Gerrard and Louise Farrell.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS.

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LADIES' AID SERVICES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the San Pablo Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Graves in San Pablo Thursday afternoon, March 12, for devotional services. Mrs. Graves will be leader. The subject is "Trust."

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT — Log Cabin Circle No. 5408 meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. Mrs. Anna B. Richards, Guardian Neighbor; Elfreeda Scott, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN — El Cerrito Camp No. 11622, Modern Woodmen of America, meets every Tuesday evening at Bank hall, Eighth and Macdonald. F. E. Tiller, Consul; C. B. Evans, Clerk.

REBEKAHS — Richmond Rebekah Lodge, No. 206, meets first and third Thursdays in each month at A. O. U. W. Bank hall, Sixth and Macdonald. Amy F. Thrall, N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Shea, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS — Richmond Lodge No. 13 meets every Friday evening at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend the meeting. O. F. Lilly, C. C.; A. S. Lilly, K. of R. & S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, meets every Saturday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Bessie Gregory, M. E. C.; Jessie Persy, M. of R. and C.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. F. W. Heckman, Noble Grand; E. G. Alexander, Secretary.

HERMANN SONS—Richmond Lodge No. 37 meets at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald, every first and third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. E. Forwick, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Richmond Court, No. 4940. Meets first and third Fridays of the month at Sequoia Hall. L. B. Hutchins, Chief Ranger. Miss Helen Fussell, Financial Secretary, 400 Macdonald avenue.

CEMENT WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 138, A. B. of C. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald. O. N. Smith, president. C. A. Twogood, secretary.

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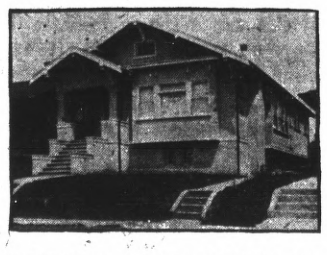

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Tuesday evening was chosen as the date on which all regular business meetings will be held in the future.

WEATHER

Richmond and Vicinity: Fair today; frost in morning; northwest wind.

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WELCH AFTER MEN WHO DROP THE ASPHALT

Superintendent of Streets Frank Welsh is on the trail of teamsters who allow asphalt to drop from their wagons on the city streets. All those engaged in hauling such material have been notified to be more careful in the future.

It is claimed by those who are familiar with the wagons that allowing material to fall on the streets is unnecessary. Sticky asphalt is not a very nice thing to walk through and many are complaining about it being on the street.

JUDGE LINDSEY HANDS OUT PENALTY

Henry Joice, a cheap jewelry expert, was given 100 days in the county jail yesterday afternoon by Police Judge Lindsey. He was arrested by Officer De Pew and started a fight on the car when he was being taken to the police station.

James Patrick Henry Anderson was handed a fifty-day sentence. He was arrested for drunkenness.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ORGANIZED SUNDAY

A Junior Epworth League, consisting of forty charter members, was organized Sunday afternoon from among those of proper age attending the Wesley Methodist church. Members range between the ages of 12 and 18 years.

Members of the Junior Epworth League of the First Methodist church of Oakland assisted in the organization. Harold Smith was elected president of the new branch and Miss Rosie Little was chosen secretary.

SALOON ROBBERY FAKE SAY POLICE

The thud of justice is liable to fall upon the owners of the Mascot Saloon at Stege unless they can prove that the alleged robbery of their place on the evening of February 25 was a fact.

The local police and Constable H. F. Davis have the matter up and will close the place if matters are not explained. The robbery is maintained to be a hoax and the expense of officials in investigating the matter reached quite a sum.

NEWS BOILED .... DOWN ....

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoaf of Lassen county are visiting with Mrs. J. A. Gregory, 1816 Nevin avenue.

R. F. Folger of the Queen Insurance Company was in Richmond on business yesterday afternoon.

Richard Nicholl, who owns the Saratoga Hotel building on Washington avenue, was in Richmond yesterday.

Mrs. Laton and daughter Maud have returned to Richmond. They have been traveling over the state during the past three weeks.

William McPeake, formerly of this city, is visiting here for a few days. McPeake is living in Seattle and says he likes the country up there very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Redstreak are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marchetti on Twelfth street. Mr. Redstreak is a mining foreman in Plumas county.

Miss Sarah Yohn, who has been identified with the activities of the Wesley Methodist Church, will leave soon for Pennsylvania. She is going back East to teach school.

LOCAL GARAGE HAS SERVICE OF NEW MECHANIC

The Kersnner & Conn garage on Seventh street yesterday increased the mechanical staff of their shop by the addition of L. Catobus, an expert mechanic and all around automobile man. He was the foreman of the Napa garage of Vallejo and has had a wide experience in the trade.

Kershner & Conn yesterday obtained the agency for the Moreland auto truck, which has made such a phnomenal economy test in the past few months.

WILLIAMS DEPARTS.

Walter Williams, who was arrested by Officer Munday last Wednesday on a warrant issued in Ukiah, will return to that city tomorrow in charge of a trusty, who arrived at the local police station yesterday. Williams will go to trial in the northern city on a charge of failure to provide.

CLASS MAKES TRIP.

The chemistry class of the local high school yesterday afternoon journeyed to Golden Gate Park, where they visited the museum and viewed some mastodon bones that have recently been unearthed there. The trip is in line with the studies of the class at the present time, and accompanied by Prof. B. X. Tucker the class of twenty-six spent an enjoyable and instructive afternoon.

FALSE ALARM.

A smoking stove in the rear of the El Monte Hotel on Cottage avenue was the cause for excitement in that vicinity Monday afternoon. Fire Company No. 1 was called out and members of it suggested that the fire in the stove be extinguished. It was done and the smoke subsided.

CAMPBELL BOY SICK.

Raymond Campbell, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, is confined to his home, 520 Nevin avenue, with a severe case of pneumonia.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

C. Barbikas, manager of the Star Grill, having retired from that position, has transferred his rights and interests to John Constanda and Nick Poulos, who will hereafter be proprietors and managers. All bills and claims against the Star Grill should be presented at its place of business, 720 Macdonald avenue, for payment. Signed,

JOHN CONSTANDA.
3-4-5t NICK POULOS.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's office, Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, Point Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. street, Richmond.
Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington street, Richmond.
H. H. Turley, 724 South Thirtieth street, Richmond.
Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell avenue, Richmond.
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D. A. Knowles, 340 Twentieth street, Richmond.
F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley avenue, Richmond.
C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St., Richmond.
Anna Belle Jarvis, 544 Twentieth St., Richmond.
N. M. Blankenship, 528 Third St., Richmond.
F. H. Eggerth, 519 Fourteenth St., Richmond.
Arthur H. Taylor, Winehaven.
C. W. Luckett, Point Richmond.
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Geo. E. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Geo. E. Valencia, San Pablo.
W. F. Huber, Stege Junction.
F. J. White, Rust.
B. B. Pierce, Park Place, Richmond.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
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E. M. Downer, Pinole.
J. A. Fraser, Pinole.
Zittella Buckley, Pinole.
A. M. Ashenfelter, Hercules.
Mrs. Lucia Robisen, Pinole.
Mrs. Marie Smith, Rodeo.
W. N. Younglove, 2219 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mary A. Shoemaker, 1024 Barrett avenue, Richmond.
Alex J. Reilly, Selby.
J. E. Horvat, Selby.

MISSION BOARD MEETS IN BUSY SESSION

The local club of the Christian Women's Board of Missions met for their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Brownie Maxwell yesterday afternoon and held an interesting and instructive meeting, as several speeches on missions were given. Plans were completed for the April business meeting and other routine work was handled by the worthy society.

A Japanese evening will be held in the parlors of the church about April 1, and a most novel dinner will be served to the public by the women of the board. Mrs. D. Scott of Watsonville and a prominent state worker of the W. C. T. U., will be present to arrange all of the Japanese features of the program.

ALBANY ON TRAIL OF RAILWAY COMPANY

ALBANY, March 3.—The town trustees last evening considered at some length again the franchise which the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company operates in this city. Some years ago the town granted a franchise to A. B. Gow of the East Shore & Suburban Railway, at which time that railroad put up a $5000 bond to insure its promise to build a railroad, light Adams street, and grant a five-cent fare to Richmond. The railroad constructed the line through the town, then transferred to the present company, which, according to the trustees, has never fulfilled these promises. Traffic Manager Brown stated to the trustees last night that if Albany would release the company from the bond and grant it a new franchise, the company would maintain eight electric lights on San Pablo avenue for ten years and extend the commutation rate from Richmond to include Albany. The proposition precipitated a considerable argument in which the large lobby present participated.

It was pointed out that the bond was already forfeited and that so few Albany residents commute to Richmond that that provision suggested by the company would be of little value. The trustees took the matter under consideration.

BRIEFS ASKED.

The case of Vaggas vs. Regello in Justice Chichester-s court at San Pablo yesterday, was ordered submitted on briefs. Attorney Frank W. Smith represented the plaintiff and Attorney H .V. Alvarado looked after the defendant's interests.

NOTICE

To Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 420: All members are urgently requested to attend meeting Friday night, March 6, as very important business is to come up.

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6:20 a.m.	36—Martinez, Tracy, Los Banos, Fresno	7.08 a.m.
7:00 a.m.	28—Sacramento, Roseville, Dunsmuir	7:48 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	22—Sacramento, Willows	8:08 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	42—Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:45 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	84—Martinez, Modesto, Bakersfield	9:30 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	60—Concord*	10:31 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	20—Chicago (Stops for Ogden and East)	11:08 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	8—Martinez, Modesto, Los Angeles	11:30 a.m.
12:00 m.	30—Sacramento and Marysville	12:52 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	14—Portland, Willows (Stops on Flag)	1:50 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	18—Sacramento, Yuba City, Oroville	3:48 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	52—Martinez, Modesto, Fresno	4:12 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	2—Chicago (Stops for Cheyenne and East)	4:44 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	50—Byron Springs, Modesto, Fresno	5:27 p.m.
5:00 p..m	10—Chicago (Stops for Ogden and East)	5:52 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	48—Sacramento, Marysville, Chico‡	5:57 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	6—Chicago, Martinez, Stockton‡	7:32 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	16—Portland, Roseville, Chico‡	9:13 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	150—Martinez, San Ramon†	6:32 p.m.

WEST-BOUND FROM RICHMOND FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Leave Richmond.	— FROM —	Arrive San Francisco,
6:27 a.m.	13—Portland, Willows	7:30 a.m.
6:57 a.m.	87—Fresno, Modesto, Martinez‡	7:50 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	23—Tonopah, Sacramento, Suisun	8:10 a.m.
8:12 a.m.	41—Livermore, Vallejo	9:10 a.m.
9:16 a.m.	81—Tracy, Santa Rosa, Calistoga‡	10:10 a.m.
10:08 a.m.	17—Oroville, Yuba City, Sacramento	11:10 a.m.
10:41 a.m.	47—(Stops to let off from north of Davis)	11:30 a.m.
11:53 a.m.	49—Fresno, Modesto, Martinez	12:50 p.m.
12:33 p.m.	3—Chicago, Stockton, Martinez	1:30 p.m.
3:31 p.m.	29—Red Bluff, Willows, Sacramento	4:30 p.m.
3:37 p.m.	83—Bakersfield, Modesto, Martinez	4:30 p.m.
5:12 p.m.	43—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon*	6:10 p.m.
5:27 p.m.	57—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon†	6:30 p.m.
5:27 p.m.	59—Concord, Martinez*	6:30 p.m.
5:42 p.m.	21—Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	7—Los Angeles, Modesto, Martinez‡	8:10 p.m.
8:50 p.m.	27—Red Bluff, Chico, Sacramento	10:00 p.m.
9:50 p.m.	209—Colfax, Sacramento	10:40 p.m.
10:25 p.m.	85—Fresno, Los Banos, Martinez	11:20 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. ‡Flag.

No. 19 (due 7:50 a.m.) stops to let off passengers from east of Ogden, and No. 1 (due 9:08 a.m.) stops to let off passengers from east of Cheyenne.

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FAVERO FUNERAL TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

Services over Peter Favero were held yesterday morning at the St. Marks' Catholic Church. A requiem high mass was celebrated, Father Griffin officiating. Interment was made in Sunset View Cemetery, Undertaker E. B. Smallwood being in charge.

Favero was employed as janitor at the public library since its institution in 1911, and the library board has always spoken of him as being sincere in his work, and as being a man worthy of any trust.

He is survived by a wife, son and daughter, who reside at 336 Twenty-first street.

DELEGATES WILL BE CHOSEN SOON

Delegates to attend the thirty-seventh Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which convenes in Los Angeles on April 20, will be nominated by the local natives on March 11. Their election will follow one week later.

At the meeting of the parlor this evening several candidates will be initiated into the order.

COUNCIL KEEPS BUSY UNTIL LATE HOUR

Quite a number of routine matters came before the council on Monday night. The action was taken in rapid order, with the result that the meeting came to a close shortly before midnight.

CLARK OFFERS AMBULANCE.

J. G. Clark, the local undertaker, made the council an offer to use his auto ambulance for emergency calls, night or day, for the sum of $2.50 per call. The council accepted Clark's proposition and instructed the city attorney to draw up a contract for one year.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTS.

Chief of Police James P. Arnold filed his monthly report with the council, showing that 90 arrests had been made during the month of March, out of which 31 convictions were had. Property recovered amounted in value to $5022.50. The report was ordered placed on file.

WANT 23D STREET PAVED.

A petition from Burg Brothers asking that Twenty-third street, from Macdonald avenue to Clinton avenue, be improved with bitulithic pavement was received. The same was filed, as nothing can be done until the widening proceedings are dispensed with.

GUARD RAILS DEMANDED.

An ordinance was introduced last evening providing that guard rails be placed about all excavations within the limits of the city in the future. The ordinance will have its second reading next Monday. The ordinance provides a penalty for the non-observance of the law.

TO PAVE BLOCK.

A resolution of intention for the improvement of Ninth street, from Chanslor avenue to the Santa Fe right-of-way, was adopted.

TRANSFERS SOUGHT.

Transfers of liquor licenses were sought at the meeting last evening from Ben Brignone and R. Boba for the Helvetia bar at 443 Standard avenue and by J. T. Smith for the Pullman Hotel from Martin Bunker. The applications were referred to the license committee.

BREWERYMAN GETS LICENSE.

Joseph Raspillar, the Berkeley breweryman, secured another saloon license last evening, the council granting his application for a transfer of a liquor license from J. Wible at 125 Standard avenue.

PROTEST TENTH STREET.

Wednesday evening of next week was the time set for hearing the protest of C. J. Gearthy, W. J. Osborne and M. C. Fulton against the widening of Tenth street.

FAILED TO FILE STATEMENTS.

It was given out at the council meeting that Fred Meyers and McEwen Bros. had failed to file statements of their business in furnishing portions of the city with water as provided by the state law. The council is preparing to ix the water rates for the coming year and will have to have statements to base the rates on. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the parties regarding the matter.

ASKS FOR EXTENSION.

John Word asked the council for ninety days' extension of time on his contract for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Macdonald avenue to the Santa Fe right of way.

STREET IMPROVED.

A petition was presented to the council meeting last evening signed by twenty-seven property owners, asking that oil macadam paving be placed on sections of Richmond, Montecito avenues, Castro, San Pablo and Vaca streets and Golden Gate avenue. The council decided to order the work done at an early date.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

A letter was received from the local superintendent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company asking for an extension of ninety days' time for the completion of the installation of the system in Richmond. The letter stated that owing to the fact that the fire hall on Fifth street had not been finished the installation of a central office could not be carried out at the present time. The extension was granted.

CALENDAR DAY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

LAW AND MOTION CALENDAR.

F. J. Gardner vs. Stanley Wright et al.—Demurrer to amended complaint submitted.

W. D. Yoakum vs. California Paper and Board Mills—Demurrer overruled; ten days allowed to answer.

Carl M. Olsson vs. J. D. Hutchinson—Demurrer to answer submitted on briefs, 5, 5 and 5.

W. E. Rhinehart vs. W. H. Sanford—Demurrer to complaint; over one week.

Albert R. Juillerat vs. Western Pipe and Steel Co.—Demurrer to complaint; over one week.

PROBATE CALENDAR.

Estate of Ella Jones—Dwight D. Jones appointed executor without bonds.

Estate of Eugene Hoffemayer—S. P. Skow appointed executor without bonds.

Guardianship of John Carey—Final account of guardian settled.

Estate of Victor Gillo—Final account settled and executor discharged.

Estate of C. R. Glass—Fourth annual account of executor settled.

Guardianship of Vincent Glass, a minor—Fourth annual account settled.

Estate of Arasimo Bologna—Petition for letters of administration; over one week.

Estate of Isabella Wilson—C. E. Daley appointed executor under a $2000 bond.

Estate of John Bacciliieri—Order for sale of real estate under $1500 bond.

FUTURE DOINGS

March 5.—Dinner in the parlors of the First Baptist Church by the Ladies' Aid Society, from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m.

March 5.—Pythian Castle, Richmond Tango Dancing and Social Club dance. Members only.

March 5—Whist party at Bank hall by Richmond Circle No. 56, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Score cards, 50 cents. Refreshments.

March 6.—Eastern Star ball, Acantha Chapter, 249, at Bank Hall. Invitational.

March 10—St. Patrick's whist party, at Bank hall, by Women of Woodcraft, Log Cabin Circle No. 508. Score cards 50 cents. Refreshments.

March 17—Annual St. Patrick's ball of the Y. L. I. and Y. M. I. at East Shore park. Admission 50 cents. Music by Park orchestra.

March 20.—Social dance Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Pythian Castle. Logan's Orchestra.

April 3—First annual ball of Richmond Court No. 4940 I. O. F., in Sequoia Hall. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

April 17.—"Windmills of Holland," by students of Richmond Union high school, Lincoln School auditorium.

Dr. Homer Woodruff, osteopath. Office at residence, 401 Bissell avenue. Telephone 794 Richmond. Cal. 1-6

NOTICE W. O. W.

All officers and members of Log Cabin Circle No. 508, Women of Woodcraft, are hereby notified to be present at Bank Hall Tuesday afternoon, March 3. The meeting is to confer the initiatory degree upon candidates.

(Signed), ELFREDA SCOTT,
2-28-2t Clerk.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

1914.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

First Monday of March, 1914,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

The STATE POLL TAX of Two Dollars and ROAD POLL TAX of Two Dollars each are now due and payable at this office, or to a Deputy Assessor.

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G. O. MEESE,
2-19-6-1 County Assessor.

NOTICE TO WAR VETERANS.

In order to obtain exemption of assessment of property as Veteran of the wars of the United States, as provided in Section 1¼ of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, it will be necessary to apply in person at the County Assessor's office, Martinez, Cal., before the 20th day of March, 1914 (and each year thereafter) and swear to the proper Affidavit of Exemption. In making this application it will be necessary to present your honorable discharge. The applicant shall be entitled to exemption only on property within the County in which he or she is a resident; EXCEPT in those cases, where the value of the applicant's property is less than $1000. If through any physical disability you are unable to appear at the Assessor's Office, notify the Assessor and a Deputy Assessor will be sent to your residence, with the proper affidavit of exemption.

GEORGE O. MEESE,
2-19-4-15 Assessor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Cox & Anderson and doing a general grocery and fruit business, located at number six hundred and thirty Macdonald avenue, in the City of Richmond, State of California, have this day, by mutual consent and agreement, dissolved partnership and the said business, in the future, will be conducted by W. M. Cox. All bills owing by the said firm of Cox & Anderson will be paid by said W. M. Cox and all debts due the firm of Cox & Anderson will be collected by said W. M. Cox.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(Signed), J. A. ANDERSON.
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POLICE WILL SOON GET SYSTEM

Within ten days the police system will be installed within the city and will be in perfect order. This was the announcement made yesterday by Electrician Roy Lemoine who is doing the work here for the Gamewell Police and Fire Alarm Company.

Six of the police boxes have already been installed and more will be put up immediately. The big police board arrived yesterday and Lemoine will also start to install it.

Lemoine states that it is very peculiar, but a fact, that few merchants have asked for the 5 per cent decrease in insurance rates which are now in vogue. According to Le Moine, the decrease began on August 11 of last year.

"It is the very first time," said Lemoine, "that the board of underwriters have granted a reduction in advance of an installation, and establishes a new precedent."

REGULATIONS OF LENT GIVEN BY PASTOR

Several queries have been received by this office relative to the regulations for Lent. In answer to this demand, which seems to be general, the News secured the regulations yesterday and prints them below:

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

2. All persons under 21 or over 60 years of age, those engaged in hard labor, the sick and convalescent, and those who cannot fast without injury to their health, are exempt from the obligation of fasting.

3. All bound to keep the fast may take but one full meal a day, except on Sundays.

4. Ordinarily the meal permitted on fast days is taken about noon, and a collation in the evening. When the principal meal cannot conveniently be taken at noon time, this order may be inverted.

5. General usage has made it lawful to take in the morning a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, with a small piece of bread.

6. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard instead of butter in the preparation of all permitted foods.

7. By dispensation the use of flesh meats is permitted at all meals on Sundays and once a day at the principal meals of Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Ember Saturday, and the last Saturday in Lent.

8. Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting may eat flesh meat at all meals on days when meat is permitted.

9. Flesh meat and fish are forbidden at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

10. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is permitted every day in Lent.

11. By virtue of an Indult granted by the Holy See, March 15, 1895, workingmen and their families are allowed the use of flesh meat once a day on all the fast and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week, and the vigil of Christmas. Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are permitted to use meat more than once a day except on the days here mentioned. Those who avail themselves of this Indult are not permitted to use flesh meat and fish at the same meal, and are earnestly exhorted to practice some special acts of self-denial such as abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

12. The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday, inclusive. All Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily within this period.

13. To afford the faithful opportunities of gaining the graces of the Lenten season, it is hereby ordered that in addition to the usual Sunday services, Lenten devotions be held on two evenings of each week in all the churches of the Archdiocese to which are attached resident pastors. An instruction is to be given on one of these evenings; on th eother, there shall be the Way of the Cross. Permission is hereby given for Benediction of the Bisseed Sacrament on both evenings.

14. On Good Friday the devotion of the Way of the Cross shall be given twice in all parish churches; once in the afternoon, and again in the evening. The afternoon service shall be for the children, though grown people who cannot attend in the evening, especially the aged, should be invited. The service shall consist of the Way of the Cross (the Stabat Mater being sung in English), a short sermon on the Passion and Death of our Lord, and the reading of the prayers to the Five Wounds.

15. I would recommend that those in charge of souls bring the children, wherever it is possible, to their respective parish churches on Friday afternoons in Lent for the devotion of the Way of the Cross and for a short instruction on the Passion. Wherever this is done, permission is given to have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the afternoon service as well as at the evening service, with the exception, of course, of Good Friday.

16. The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the Church, the season of Lent should be in a very special manner a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of generous almsgiving to the poor, and of abstention from customary amusements.

17. To comply with the Decree of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, a collection will be taken up on the first Sunday in Lent at all the Masses and at Vespers for the Catholic missions among the Indians and negroes.

GOOD TALKS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Attorney H. J. Wildgrube will act as chairman of the meeting.

Here is the letter sent to Owens and which he will accept:

Hon. James C. Owens, 803 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal.—Sir: On behalf of the "2700 club" of Richmond, and on behalf of the California State Federation of Labor, you are invited to be present at a public mass meeting to be held at Pythian Castle in Richmond, on Saturday, March 7, at 8 p. m.

The various charges made against you in the recall petition and at other times and places will be repeated at this public meeting, and you will be given an opportunity to defend yourself and state your reasons for breaking the promises made in writing prior to your election; also your reasons for violating the various platform pledges of the Democratic party.

Very truly yours,
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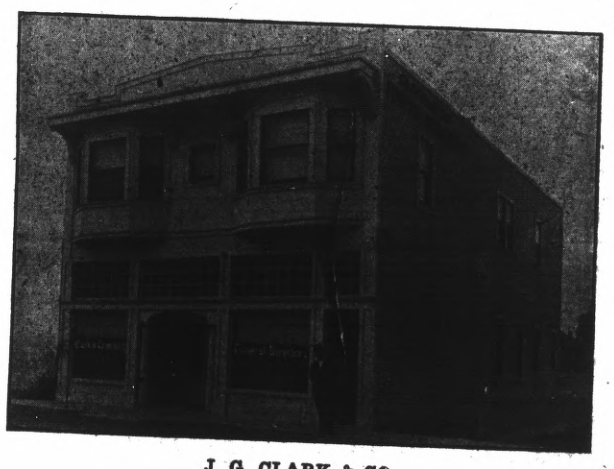

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